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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
FROM: Assistant Director for Research and Reports
SUBJECT: Proposed Foreign Travel for [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES: (a) CIA Regulation 40-3, dated 21 November 1952
(b) DD/I Notice 22-100-5, dated 26 March 1956
(c) Memorandum from DCI to Deputy Directors, dated 26 March 1955, Subject: Foreign Travel Under Area Familiarization and Survey Programs

1. Name and Title of Traveler

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[REDACTED] GS-12, Geographer, Europe Branch, Geography Division, Office of Research and Reports.

2. Purpose of Travel

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[REDACTED] is the senior geographer responsible for geographic intelligence studies on [REDACTED] Scandinavia undertaken by his Branch.

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The trip is designed to enlarge and update his area competence through on-the-spot observation and study of the countries concerned. In the course of his

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trip, [REDACTED] will confer on various geographic intelligence problems and objectives with Agency field personnel attached to [REDACTED] 25X1X7 25X1A6a

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[REDACTED] personnel of the Military Services in [REDACTED] and the Foreign Service Geographic Attaches in Bonn, Paris, and Copenhagen. In addition, a visit will be made to the Universal Exhibition in Brussels for the purpose of examining cultural exhibits and materials,

products and equipment displayed by Scandinavia and [REDACTED] that are pertinent to mapping and to area studies in the evasion and escape and unconventional warfare programs.

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Examination will be made of the terrain, vegetation, rural settlement patterns, urban centers, ethnic characteristics, transportation lines, and other cultural and natural features of the several countries as they relate to basic geographic research interests of the Agency. Wherever possible, trips will be made to and along sections of appropriate political boundaries for the purpose of observing boundary terrain and security installations.

The results of the study by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a will materially benefit the completeness and accuracy of operational intelligence reports prepared for this Agency and the military services. His observations will also increase the effectiveness of other priority geographic intelligence studies produced for the intelligence community.

3. Itinerary and Approximate Dates of Departure and Arrival

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[REDACTED] will depart Washington, D. C., via air for Oslo, Norway, on or about 9 June 1958; thence as scheduled on the appended itinerary.

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4. Assistance Which May be Required from [REDACTED] Overseas Installations

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Permission is requested to contact [REDACTED] and 25X1A6a [REDACTED] for information and assistance as outlined in paragraph 2, supra.

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5. Cover Plans and Arrangements

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Preliminary discussions in connection with the travel to be performed
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In view of the neutralist sentiments of some countries
[REDACTED] will be travelling, a tourist passport is [REDACTED] be
[REDACTED] as affording the greatest freedom of movement.
advisable. Cover arrangements will be coordinated with CCB by ORR.

6. Clearance

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Special intelligence clearance will not be required at any time.

7. Agency Career Status and Travel Previously Performed

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[REDACTED] is a member of the Agency Career Staff and has not travelled
abroad previously under the Area Familiarization and Survey Program.

OTTO E. GUTHE
Assistant Director
Research and Reports

Attachment:
Proposed itinerary

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PROPOSED ITINERARY

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9 Jun 1958	lv Washington, D. C.
10 Jun 1958	ar Oslo, Norway (to include side trips to environs)
12 Jun 1958	lv Oslo via Kristiansand, Stavanger, Bergen, and Kristiansund
17 Jun 1958	ar Trondheim
18 Jun 1958	lv Trondheim ar Östersund, Sweden
19 Jun 1958	lv Östersund via Gällivare, Kiruna, and Abisko
21 Jun 1958	ar Narvik, Norway
22 Jun 1958	lv Narvik via Tromsö, Hammerfest, Nord Kapp, Vardö, and Vadsö
25 Jun 1958	ar Kirkenes (to include side trip to the Norwegian-Soviet border area)
27 Jun 1958	lv Kirkenes via Lakselv, Norway, and Karigasniemi and Inari, Finland
29 Jun 1958	ar Ivalo, Finland (to include side trip to Virtaniemi on the Finnish-Soviet border)
30 Jun 1958	lv Ivalo ar Rovaniemi (to include side trip through Lapland -- visits to Kämijärvi, Kelloselka, Pallas-tunturi, and Enontekiö)
5 Jul 1958	lv Rovaniemi ar Kemi (to include side trip to Tornio on Finnish-Swedish border)
6 Jul 1958	lv Kemi via Oulu, Kajaani, Kuopio, Savonlinna, Lappeenranta, Iahti, and the border railroad crossing points of Simpele, Imatra, and Vainikkala

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ar Helsinki (to include side trips to Porkkala, Turku, Tampere, Vasa, Jyvaskyla, and Mikkeli)

15 Jul 1958

lv Helsinki via Åland Island
ar Stockholm, Sweden (to include side
trips to Uppsala, Gävle, Göteborg,
Malmö, Öland Island)

29 Jul 1958

lv Stockholm, Sweden
ar Copenhagen, Denmark

30 Jul 1958

lv Copenhagen, Denmark
Ar Hamburg, Germany (to include side
trip to Bremen and the East-West
German border at Lübeck)

1 Aug 1958

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15 Aug 1958

18 Aug 1958: Commence annual leave, culminating in Paris, 31 August 1958

3 Sep 1958

in Paris, France
or Brussels, Belgium

5 Sep 1958

lv Brussels
ar London, England

9 Sep 1958

1v London

20 Sep 1958

at Washington, D. C.